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New claims 1 to 12

1. A services management method for managing subscriber services in an Intelligent Network, in which a subscriber or service provider can manage his own services, comprising the steps of:

5 assigning (S1) an access code to a subscriber by which the subscriber is allowed to get access to services or to service management via another network (8);

encapsulating (S2) said access code into a data message; and

10 transmitting (S3) said data message via a corresponding data channel of said network to a terminal (1) of said subscriber.

2. The services management method according to claim 1,
15 wherein said access code comprises a password.

3. The services management method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said access code comprises a subscriber identification number.

20 4. The services management method according to claim 1, wherein said data message is a Short Message Service (SMS) message.

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5. The services management method according to claim 1, wherein said data message is an Unstructured Supplementary Service Data (USSD) message.

5 6. The services management method according to any one of the previous claims, further comprising the step of detecting (S5) said access code in said terminal of said subscriber.

10 7. A services management device for managing subscriber services in an Intelligent Network in which a subscriber or service provider can manage his own services, comprising:

15 an access granting means (61) for assigning an access code to a subscriber by which the subscriber is allowed to get access to services or to service management via another network (8);

a message generating means (62) for encapsulating said access code into a data message; and

20 a transmitting means (63) for transmitting said data message via a corresponding data channel of said network to a terminal (1) of said subscriber.

25 8. The services management device according to claim 7, wherein said access code comprises a password.

30 9. The services management method according to claim 7 or 8, wherein said access code comprises a subscriber identification number.

10. The services management device according to claim 7, wherein said data message is a Short Message Service (SMS) message.

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12. A subscriber terminal which is adapted to receive data messages transmitted by a services management device according to any one of the claims 8 to 11, comprising a detecting means (11) for detecting said access code.

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